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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1258 (1999) of 6 August 1999, by which the Security Council authorized the deployment of up to 90 United Nations military liaison officers, together with the necessary civilian, political, humanitarian and administrative staff, to the capitals of the States signatories to the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement and the provisional headquarters of the Joint Military Commission, and, as security conditions permit, to the rear military headquarters of the main belligerents in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and, as appropriate, to other areas the Secretary-General may deem necessary, for a period of three months.

Following the usual consultations, I propose that Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Ghana, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mali, Nepal, Pakistan, Poland, Senegal, Romania, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Sweden, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zambia be included in the list of countries contributing military personnel to the preliminary deployment of United Nations liaison officers.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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